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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

A. J. Leech is spending a week in Michigan.

County court will be in session at Linneus next Monday.

Laclede sent a big delegation to the Woodmen log rolling at Linneus yesterday.

About 400 bushels of corn for sale by A. J. Harter, 1½ miles southeast of Laclede.

Mrs. Kathryn Fruin has some wild hay for sale at Glenolga farm, four miles southwest of Laclede.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon, August 3. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Two thousand bushels of corn for sale in any quantity. Inquire of N. B. Cross, on Turney farm one mile southeast of Laclede.

Grant Hendrickson, conductor on the Rock Island, is down from St. Joseph spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrickson.

A stray brood sow has been taken up at the farm of Z. R. Kling, south of Laclede. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Ben Burton, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Lucile Calhoun, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Browning last Wednesday.

Jas. Ogle, who lives on the Preston place east of town, lost a valuable horse last week. He was mowing and the horse became overheated and died in the harness.

H. Tooley and Thos. Halliburton, two of Brookfield's big merchants, were in Laclede Thursday advertising the Linn county fair to be held at Brookfield the last week in the month.

S. M. Brown received a dispatch last Saturday night stating that his brother, a prominent and wealthy Kentucky farmer, had been killed by lightning. He was older than S. M. and visited here a few years ago.

W. S. Summers shipped his household goods and left last Saturday for Aurora, Ill., where he has a good position with the Western wheel scraper works. Mrs. Summers and the children went to Chillicothe for a visit until the new home at Aurora is ready for them. THE BLADE will continue to visit them weekly at their new home.

As will be seen by a page ad in THE BLADE today Geo. C. Smith & Co., have begun their semi-annual clean-up sale to run to the 17th of this month. Prices on everything in the dry goods line are advancing, but this sale is going to afford the people of this vicinity a chance to purchase their fall supplies at a big saving. The clean-up prices reach every department and the entire stock is yours to select from.

At the Methodist parsonage yesterday morning Rev. Monnett united in marriage Robt. Tivendale and Miss Lida Frazier. Mr. Tivendale is an industrious young farmer out on route three and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Frazier of the same neighborhood and is a young lady of splendid character and graces that fit her to preside over the home into which she goes. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Forker Items

Mrs. Mary Partch spent several days in Brookfield.

Mrs. J. A. Boomer returned home from Sumner Tuesday.

John Tooker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Pease.

Mrs. A. L. McCabe and Mrs. E. W. Pease were Laclede visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Partch and Mrs. Flora Test spent Monday with Mrs. Jennie Partch.

Mr. Severus, of Sumner, was in Forker Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Kimble.

Mrs. B. F. Helmer and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis.

Mrs. Ira Frakes and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

John Long, of Westville, was the guest of O. I. Fay and family, the fore part of the week.

Mr. Ed Facto, who has been numbered with the sick for some two or three weeks is rapidly improving.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Ray Sidenor of Western Linn county was arrested last Thursday by Sheriff Anderson upon a complaint filed by Price Bowyer of Jackson township, charging him with having enticed the 14 year old daughter of the latter from her home with evil intentions of a grave nature.

The preliminary hearing was called in this city by Prosecuting Attorney Burns for last Tuesday, when the defendant waived trial and his bond was fixed at \$2,000 to appear for trial at the October term of circuit court in this city. Failing to give bond, young Sidenor was committed to jail to await trial.

Sidenor claims to be twenty years old and has been employed by Mr. Bowyer to work upon his farm. The good standing of the young girl in the case and of the family to which she belongs makes the affair quite deplorable.

Calloud-Lineberry

John W. Lineberry, of St. Catherine, and Miss Ethel Calloud were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Laclede last Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. T. Monnett officiating. It was a pretty home wedding, only the immediate relatives and a few near friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lineberry left that evening for a short visit with relatives at Chillicothe after which they will make their home on Mr. Lineberry's farm near St. Catherine. The bride is one of Laclede's choicest young ladies and is popular with a large circle of friends, while Mr. Lineberry is a prosperous young farmer and stands high among those who know him best. These young people have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Fair Meeting, Saturday, August 10

The annual meeting of the Jefferson township agricultural society will be held in Laclede on Saturday, August 10, at 3 p. m. to elect officers and transact any other business that may come up. Every citizen of the township is a member of the society and all are urged to attend and take part in this meeting.

H. C. LOMAX, President,
MAY JONES, Secretary.

Next Monday will be voucher day with the old soldiers.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

The Sunday star mail route between Linneus and Laclede has been discontinued, the order becoming effective last Sunday.

Clyde Weatherly, who has been assistant at the Laclede station for some time, has been placed on the extra list and was doing the night work at Anabel this week.

It will pay any young person seeking a normal, business, telegraphy, or music education to write to Allen Moore, Chillicothe, Mo., for catalog and particulars.

Lon Cotter has bought the Coulson residence property in the northeast part of town and offers his other property just east of the livery barn for sale.

S. J. Mahurin has returned from Oklahoma. He liked the country well enough to buy a 160 acre farm seven miles from Busch and will remove to that place. Linn county regrets to lose this splendid family.

Aunt Susan Hewitt is making a record as a potato raiser. They are growing so large and so many in a hill that some of them have been crowded up the vine above the ground. A piece of vine a foot long sent to this office has five potatoes on it, one being nearly as large as a hen egg.

There should be a large attendance at the fair meeting one week from today. There is no reason why the Jefferson township fair should not continue to be one of the leading events of the county and being the only agricultural fair in the county it should be the leading attraction this year.

On account of heavy rains and the busy season for farmers, P. F. Felt has decided to continue his special sale on buggies to August 15. Those who expect to buy a buggy, carriage or any kind of a vehicle within the next year can save big money by making the purchase this month while the special sale is on.

J. Clair Lomax takes a hand at editing THE BLADE this week and makes some attractive bids for trade at the Palace dry goods store. His page should not be passed up as a common, every day advertisement for it is good reading and valuable to all who like to make their dollar go as far as possible when making needed purchases.

Rain has interfered considerably with threshing yet P. F. Felt has already bought and shipped out 10,000 bushels of wheat. The grain is of good quality and in most fields the yield is also good. L. Brendahl & Sons threshed one field that made 33 bushels per acre which is the best so far reported. The Brendahls are among the best and most prosperous farmers of this county and fine crops are nothing new on their farms.

I. H. Clough, one of the prosperous and influential farmers of the south end of the county, was in Laclede on business Thursday and made this office a pleasant and appreciated visit renewing his five yearly subscriptions to THE BLADE. In addition to his own copy Mr. Clough has the paper sent to his son, J. H. Clough, Sumner, his daughter, Mrs. Edwards at Leona, Kansas, and Mrs. Sellars, at Wheeling, and to Jas. E. Sensintaffer, also of Wheeling.

Some Evening Reveries.

Happy is the man whose heart retains its youth, even under the pressure of years; who, though grave, can still be cheerful, whose hopes are as strong as ever, though the objects are changed; who has lost nothing of the finer tastes and sentiments of his earlier years, who can still admire the beauties of nature, in whose ear the voice of youth sounds pleasantly, and the laugh of children is as music, who can enter into their pleasures and share in their enjoyments with a keener relish, perhaps, because they recall the memory of bygone days, and who can travel the downhill road of life with more hope for the future than regret for the past. For such a man even old age has its pleasures, for though at times the shadows of the past may darken his spirits, he has but to turn his thoughts to the future to dispel them. How vain and empty appear to him all honors and distinctions gained by trafficking with truth, justice and religion; how worthless that accumulation which, while it corrupts and enervates the soul cannot satisfy the heart, and which he who has wasted his life in gathering must leave behind; and how idle and hollow that popular applause in which the weak fanatic fancies he hears the voice of God.

When a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history, not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged. His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attention to his wife, his devotion to the great interests of eternity; these are the tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by all who think or care about him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him out of all eternity, to establish a fame founded upon the most solid of foundations—private worth—so will God and man judge of him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his wife and children, and if he abuses this most holy, God given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honor and cherish" has forgotten his vows.

Killed by Boiler Explosion

The boiler of Burlington engine No. 21 blew up about two miles east of Breckenridge Wednesday night, killing Milburn Hall, head brakeman; Patrick Brewer, fireman, and a student fireman, and fatally injuring Samuel Roberts, the engineer. The boiler was left in a field on one side of the track and the trucks on the other. Four cars were derailed and the track was torn up so as to delay traffic about twelve hours.

Wm. Woodard, of Kansas City, was the guest of S. M. Brown and family Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown and Mr. Woodard were school-mates down in "Old Kaintuck" and they enjoyed every minute of his visit.

PRINCIPALLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Local Items of a Personal Nature Briefly Expressed for Your Hasty Perusal

Mrs. S. Herring and son, Charley, removed this week to Golden, Ill.

Silas Sharp was in Linneus Monday on business in the probate court.

Mrs. Sam Tapscott is visiting relatives at Newark, in Knox county.

Mrs. Pierre Janis, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax.

Mrs. Rev. Pipes was the guest of the family of F. G. Adams the first of the week.

Fred Hawes came home last Saturday, returning to Lenexa, Kansas, Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Childress is at Moulton, visiting her son, W. H. Childress, and wife.

Miss Rae McKisson visited her sister, Mrs. Pearson, in Chillicothe the past week.

Mrs. Lida Felt has been over from Quincy spending with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridings go to Kansas City today for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Adams returned Monday from a visit with Prof. and Mrs. Johns at Milan.

Miss Loreta Clay was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Weatherly last Tuesday at Elm Grove Farm.

Mrs. May Moren and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of S. M. Brown, and family, in Laclede.

Mrs. A. A. Ong, of Burlington, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Ong and family in Laclede this week.

My residence property just east of the livery barn for sale. See me at once for a bargain. J. A. Cotter.

Henry Strickler and little son left Monday to visit a couple of weeks with relatives at Eureka, Kansas.

Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, of Loveland, Colo., visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Williams, here last week.

Miss Della Smith left Monday to spend the next three months visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parvin, and family, in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cassidy have spent the past week visiting relatives in their old neighborhood south of Meadville.

W. W. Tracy and wife, of Shelby, and J. B. Tracy and wife, of Topeka, Kansas, were guests of H. Eccles, and family, this week.

Wm. Campbell who has been here visiting has daughter, Mrs. G. O. Boomer, and family, returned to his home in Nebraska Thursday.

Arthur Macy, of Centerville, Iowa, enroute to visit his parents at Adrian, stopped off here the first of the week and spent a couple of days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swank, of near Linneus, were in Laclede trading Monday, buying a set of new harness at Messner's harness establishment and a fine two seat surrey at Felt's.

W. R. Adams has been elected teacher of the Smith school in the northeast part of the county for the coming term. It is one of the largest country schools in the county and the salary is \$50 per month.